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WHOLE NUMBER 1846.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

The following
Extremely Low Prices
are announced by

W. J. SELICK & SON

The Leading
Dry Goods Dealers
of Van Buren Co.

Good Staple Dress and Apron Prints, 5c.—worth 7c.
Merrimac Shirting Prints, best quality, at 5c.
Choice Patterns Dress Gingham, 9c.—worth 12½c.
Extra good value French Gingham at 12½c.—worth 15c.
Choice styles in Satines to close stock.
Henriettas and Brilliantines, all colors.
Immense line of Checked and Striped White Goods, which must be sold at wholesale figures.
Ladies' Jersey and Gauze Vests at 25c. and upward—good value.
3 pairs Men's Socks for 25c.
2 pairs Men's St. Joe Socks for 25c.—extra heavy.
Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery 10c. per pair and up.
We are showing the best Corset for 48c. ever offered.
Table Linen, both white and Turkey Red, at 25c.
Best genuine Damask Turkey Red Table Linen at 48c. We also carry the better qualities in white, from 25c. to \$1.25 per yard.
Hammocks, Ropes and Stretchers.
Lap Dusters and Horse Sheets.
Parasols and Silk Umbrellas at Cost
We have just placed on sale a quantity of Remnants of Dress Goods from 1 yard to 7 yards in length, which will be sold at wholesale cost and less.
It will most assuredly pay you to look this lot as well as every other department over.

Yours,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

SCREEN DOORS.

I am closing out my
Doors, complete, at
\$1.10. entire stock of Screen
Doors, complete, at
Call early.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves,

Finest in Market, with late improvements.

HAY FORKS, GRAIN GRADLES, RAKES,

Farm and Garden Tools of all kinds.

Complete line of VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS

The liberal patronage of the past is appreciated, and in recognition of which I am carrying a more complete stock in all lines than ever.

FRED BILSBORROW.

J. C. WARNER.

J. C. WARNER,

Is prepared to furnish his
customers with all kinds of

Fresh, SALT,

—AND—

Smok'd Meats

HAM.

Bacon, Sausage and Fresh Fish.

Eggs, Butter and Lard

We pay Cash for Butter & Eggs.

Next door to Post Office,

J. C. WARNER.

THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & EATON, Publishers.
A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.
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Largest Circulation in the County.
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hockett & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Long-
well block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m.,
and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in
his office Monday afternoon and Tues-
day of each week. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-ly

Teachers' Examination.
The following is the schedule of dates
and places for examination during the
ensuing school year. These dates will
not be changed:
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.
1728ly G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kala-
mazoo street, a large lot of new and
elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent
for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1832-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.
Try the City market, first door east
of Chappell's, where you will find ev-
erything new, neat and clean. Fresh,
smoked, dried and salt meats; choice
beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon,
lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poul-
try, game, fish and oysters in season.
The highest market price paid for fat
cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides
and pelts. W. H. WILSON.
1781ly

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied
by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of
the river. Inquire of
JOHN I. BRECK.

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable.
Don't leave your teams standing out in
the "weather" any more.
1804lyf SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.
E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. K. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1836ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1832lyf

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and
caskets. 7lf

Bert P. Bryar.
Agent for some of the oldest Fire In-
surance Companies in America.
Office over Avery's store. [6lf

Photography at Lawton.
I have come to Lawton to stay and
will offer a great inducement to all
who want pictures, as follows: I will
make my best cabinets in certain
styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guaran-
tee satisfaction. Place your orders
for holiday pictures early as we are
apt to have a good deal of dark
weather at this time of year. Call
and see my \$5.00 Bromides.
I also have constantly on hand a com-
plete line of Picture Frames.
Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS,
Lawton, Mich. 99lf

Long Time Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000.
Must be improved farms worth twice
the amount loaned.
1749lyf CRANE & BRECK Attys.

Horses Wanted.
We will pay good prices for several
half blood Cleveland Bays coming four
years old and upward.
CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO.
Paw Paw Mich. 1818lf

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by
fire in the reliable companies represented
by the undersigned. Losses will be
promptly and equitably adjusted. Life,
Fire and Accident policies issued. Of-
fice over Broughton's store.
1829lyf W. M. KILLEFER.

Dyckman House Livery Barn.
I take pleasure in announcing to my
friends and the public that I have pur-
chased from J. M. Longwell the stock,
fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman
House Livery and Feed Barns, includ-
ing the "Bus Line and Drays, and re-
spectfully solicit a share of the public
patronage. Careful and trustworthy
ostlers always in attendance.
86lf FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.
Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 12,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit. 1885lyf

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house
and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars
call at this office. [1835lyf]

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor,
for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in
Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38lf

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388lyf

Something New.
One hundred Stamp Photos for one
dollar, all ready gummed on the back
to stick on letter heads, bill heads, watch
dials or cases, books, hats, and etc.
Call and see specimens of bromides,
crayons, etc., etc. Workmanship, first
class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000
feet of moulding to select from for
frames. 1800 HENRY SHAEFER.

For Sale or Rent.
A good second hand Piano, in good
order. Inquire of
G. E. CHAPPELL.

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and
Insurance Agent, represents some
of the best companies doing business
in this state. Among them are the
Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the
Michigan Mutual Life and Travelers
Accident. These companies have an
enviable record for prompt and equi-
table adjustment of losses. 1835lf
Office in the Court House.

Spread the Good Word.
Nine out of ten honorably discharged
Soldiers entitled to pensions under the
new law and thousands now getting
less than 12 dollars entitled to increase
to twelve dollars under the act of June
27th 1890.

Mother or father of any deceased
soldier is entitled to a pension of \$12
per month if soldier died in service, or
since discharge, of any disability con-
tracted in the service and left no
widow or minor child, provided that
the parent or parents have not, at the
present time, sufficient means for their
support from their own manual labor
or contributions of others not legally
bound to support them. All widows
under this act are entitled to from \$8
to \$12 per month, minor children to \$2.
Comrades, I shall make an effort to do
you good at the least possible cost to
you. I ask no advances from claimants
whatever for postage or expenses, no
fee until claim is allowed and then
simply the regular fee. The legal fee
for securing any pension under the act
of June 27th 1890 is \$10.

I ask you to sign no fee contract and
will prosecute any claim for original
invalid claim for \$10. Increase claim
on disability for which you are now
drawing will be \$5 all other pension
work in same proportion.
No charge unless successful.
Write me for further particulars.
Yours in F. C. & L.,
J. D. MONROE,
Paw Paw, Mich. [1842lf]

Soldiers' Attention!
The new pension bill under act of
June 27th, 1890, has become a law, giv-
ing from \$6 to \$12 per month to every
soldier who has served ninety days and
who is disabled from any cause, no
matter whether he contracted his disa-
bilities in the service or not. Every
soldier who is now prosecuting a claim
for pension, or who is now drawing a
small pension less than \$6, can file un-
der the new law and is sure of getting
from \$6 to \$12 per month. Widows,
children and parents entitled. File
now as you only draw from date of fil-
ing. Fees \$10, payable only when your
claim is allowed. Twenty-six years' practice in all the departments at Washington.

War claims of every description pro-
cessed promptly, and successfully.
Comrades, beware of these mush-
room agencies that are springing up all
over the country offering to do your
business for half or two-thirds of the
legal fees, as many of them are not ad-
mitted to practice before the depart-
ments, and will only jeopardize your
claim.

For blanks and instructions call on
or address the old reliable,
CHAS. E. GALLIGAN,
Ex-Soldier, U. S. Claim Agent and
Pension Attorney. Paw Paw, Mich.

Local Department.

Judge Buck held a brief session of
court in Paw Paw on Monday. Various
motions were entertained relative to
cases which will come up for trial at
the September term.

The Paw Paw, Decatur and Lawrence
Sunday Schools will hold their tenth
convention at the Baptist church in the
village of Lawrence on Wednesday and
Thursday Aug. 20-21.

The Methodists took advantage of
the favorable weather Saturday even-
ing and sold ice cream in the court
house yard. The cream was excellent
and patrons were numerous.

L. D. Moe with his wife and baby were
thrown from their carriage by a runa-
way horse Sunday morning and some-
what bruised, the parents escaped with
lighter injuries than the child.

President Longwell, of the Fair As-
sociation, has appointed the following
superintendents: Speed department, A.
Hathaway; gates and privileges, C. W.
Young; horses and special premiums,
G. W. Myers; stalls and forage, J. T.
Bangs; marshal, H. W. McCabe.

Miss "Sol" Lucas, of Toledo, is here
on a visit to her sister Alice.

Mrs. W. H. and Ada Randall, of Kala-
mazoo, are visiting L. W. Osborne.

Ed. Austin has returned from Missouri
and will remain here for some time.

Mrs. Geo. M. Harrison and family
are spending this month at Lake Park.

Mrs. L. Perrigo and two daughters
are visiting relatives in Batavia N. Y.

Hon. John T. Rich talks at the great
farmers' picnic held at South Haven to-
day.

S. D. Towers and wife, of Kalamazoo,
visited C. V. Burdick's family yester-
day.

A. A. Blakeman, of Otsego, an old
time resident of this county, is in the
village.

C. L. Eaton will leave for Boston
next Friday morning, returning about
the 20th.

The entry list for the races of the
fair promises to be large and of a very
fine class.

Company C, 3rd Mich. cavalry, holds
its annual reunion at Lake Cora to-day
and to-morrow.

The subject of the firemen's picnic
will be discussed at their meeting to-
morrow evening.

Prof. Roberts and family are now
settled in the house recently vacated
by Prof. Higgins.

Lawyers Cook, Traphagen and Thom-
as, of South Haven, dined at the Dyck-
man last Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Pepper and her little son
Harry are on a two weeks' visit to re-
latives in Hillsdale.

Joel Monroe, son of our popular
Register of Deeds, is an apprentice in
the Lawton Law office.

Marion Rowland came home from
Bay City last Saturday, sick. He will
not go back before Sept. 1st.

Henry Mills, of Topeka, Kansas, a
brother of E. P. Mills, is visiting friends
and relatives in this section.

Miss Orpha Brown, died of consump-
tion at her home in Arlington, July 31st.
Deceased was 14 years of age.

Prof. E. A. A. Grange, State Veteri-
narian, is in Paw Paw, the guest of
Hon. J. J. Woodman, last Saturday.

Cholera morbus is prevailing in Law-
ton and Paw Paw while the heads of
Lawrence people are swelled with the
mumps.

Robert E. Burk, a young lad of this
village who is charged with larceny,
will have an examination before Justice
Mason to-day.

Frank Pritchard is suffering from an
attack of rheumatism. He has secured a
helper in his shop and will take a
month's vacation.

The following is a list of the letters re-
maining uncalled for in the Paw Paw
postoffice, for the week ending Aug. 5th:
Mr. James Ketchum.

Mrs. Michael Heffron, of this village,
died last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock,
and was buried from St. Mary's Catho-
lic church yesterday forenoon.

W. J. Sellick has gone to the sea
shore for a few weeks. Among the
many good things he will take in the
National Encampment at Boston.

Dr. Haskin, of Lawrence, Hon. Milan
Wiggins, of Bloomington, and Mr. Jas.
Lunnin, of South Haven, were among
the callers at this office yesterday.

Will LaGrave arrived here Saturday
evening from Chicago. He made the
journey from Benton Harbor to South
Haven on his bicycle in four hours.

Geo. W. Myers and wife, Miss Matie
Cooley and J. M. Babcock, of this vil-
lage, enjoyed the refreshing lake
breezes at South Haven last week.

The boys, Roscoe Welch, of Bloom-
ington, and Wm. Culver, of Columbia,
under arrest for killing song birds, are
to be tried before Justice Mason next
Friday.

Miss Isadore Burroughs and sister
Edna, of Chicago, are visiting their
many friends in Paw Paw and vicinity.
They will remain during the former's
vacation.

A cistern is being constructed in the
rear of the engine house, with a capac-
ity of 50 barrels, for the purpose of
supplying the steamer with water while in
the house.

The initial number of the *American
Fish and Game Warden and Sports-
man's Journal* comes to us well laden
with matter interesting to lovers of
field sports.

For the next thirty days W. J. Sellick
& Son will offer to the public their en-
tire line of ready made clothing at a
great sacrifice, to make room for large
fall purchases.

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Mrs. F. E. Parks left on Monday
evening of this week, for a three week's
visit with relatives at Churchville, N.
York. The little girl is staying with
her grand-parents in Lawrence.

The State Teachers' Institute for this
county will be held at Hartford, com-
mencing at 10 a. m. Monday, Aug. 18,
and closing at 4 p. m. Friday, 23d. Mr.
W. V. Sage, Hartford, local committee.

Married, at Paw Paw, July 24th, by
Rev. H. B. Taft, George Young and
Nellie Cook, both of Hamilton. Also,
same place and by the same, July 30th,
Elmer Fye and Annie Allerson, both of
Paw Paw.

B. F. Warner started for Idaho last
evening to purchase another lot of
horses, having disposed of the majority
of those recently brought here, and ex-
pects to be gone till the latter part of
this month.

According to the census returns of
Enumerators Richardson, the popula-
tion of this village is 1392—a falling off
of 90 since 1880. There are 76 widows
and 83 soldiers and soldiers' widows in
the village.

The iron for the new bridge has finally
arrived, and the highway, made use-
less for an unnecessary length of time
by seemingly unreasonable delays, will
soon be in better condition for travel
than ever before.

Keep a lookout for the special pre-
miums to be announced next week and
make your entries. Every one should
help the fair by exhibiting his stock
and thus help himself. It is to your ad-
vantage to exhibit.

A free entertainment, will be given
on the streets this evening, to consist
of stereoscopic illustrations of scenes
from the Carrie Lamont troupe which
will appear at Longwell's opera house
next Monday night.

The Teachers' Institute, which will
be held at Hartford Aug. 18-22, prom-
ises to be very interesting. Among
other prominent educators who will be
present is Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of Ann
Arbor, who will deliver a lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell and daughter,
Mr. Merrill and Mr. McNeil, all of Chi-
cago; Mrs. Chas. Fox and son, of Bay
City, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper and
family, of Lawton, have been guests of
Postmaster McKellar the past week.

Mr. E. W. Brooks, a Chicago gentle-
man stopping at Lake Cora, has been
having wonderful success at his favorite
amusement—fishing—of late, having
caught no less than 39 bass weighing
from two to six pounds each, within the
past five days.

We understand that the Peninsular
at Lake Cora is crowded with guests
and new applications for accommoda-
tions are being received daily; upwards
of a hundred have been refused owing
to lack of room. John has demonstrated
the fact that, he can not only superin-
tend a rail-road, but he can "run a
hotel."

Everybody is invited to attend the
Free Baptist social held in the Free
Baptist church on Wednesday evening
of this week, where they will be enter-
tained by a lecture from Rev. C. B.
Hart of Gobleville. Subject, "Who is
to Blame?" Everybody will enjoy it.
Everybody is invited. Admission only
ten cents.

The Rev. Mr. Grigsby, of Hastings,
preached morning and evening at the
Presbyterian church last Sunday. The
congregation was treated to discourses
full of logic and genuine gospel doc-
trines such as it has seldom had the
pleasure of listening to. Everyone who
had the good fortune to hear the Re-
verend gentleman speaks in the highest
terms of his efforts and he evidently
made many friends here.

The following is an approximate esti-
mate of the returns of the census, in
Van Buren county, as furnished by Su-
pervisor Henderson: Alpena, 983; Ant-
werp, 1,922; Arlington, 1,544; Bangor,
2,373; Bloomington, 1,944; Columbia,
1,542; Covert, 1,381; Decatur, 1,786;
Geneva, 1,433; Hamilton, 964; Hartford,
2,416; Keeler, 1,116; Lawrence, 1,779;
Paw Paw, 2,448; Pine Grove, 1,738; Por-
ter, 1,090; South Haven, 2,914; Waverly,
1,114.

Mrs. Lyman Tuttle, aged 81 years,
died at the home of her son, George L.,
last Saturday midnight. She ate dinner
with the family on that day, and was
feeling quite well until a few hours be-
fore her death, when she was found
lying upon the floor in a paralyzed con-
dition. Dr. Dunning was promptly sum-
moned, but she was beyond human
help and died without being able to
speak again. The funeral was from the
late residence on Monday afternoon
and the interment was at Prospect Hill.

On Monday evening, August 11th,
Miss Carrie Lamont will appear in this
city in her great success, La Cigale,
which formed such a grand hit in New
York city last season. She is support-
ed by a strong company. The piece
will be produced with all the original
scenery and costumes and this occasion
will be the first appearance of the
European wonders, Reino & Bentley,
the world's greatest acrobats, who have
been especially engaged by Miss La-
mont to appear in the circus scene in
last act. This will be one of the strong-
est attractions that will appear here
this season.

The village of Lawton suffered from
another destructive fire last Wednesday
evening. Carelessness with matches
probably was the means of setting fire
to a barn filled with hay belonging to
Eck Robinson from which the flames
leaped to Stoker & McKinney's furni-
ture and undertaking rooms and an
empty wooden store, and thence, fed
by the strong wind the ravaging ele-
ment was communicated to the M. C.
depot. With the exception of the brick
walls of Stoker & McKinney's store the
buildings mentioned were leveled with
the ground. Total loss about \$5,000,
with some insurance. The three fires
at Lawton this year should, it seems to
us, be sufficient to impress that village
with an idea of the economy of having
some protection.